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OF

JOHN BACON.

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BACON'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, JOHN BACON, of the Parish of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Chymist, sends greeting.

WHEREAS the King's most Excellent Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Twentieth day of January last, gave and granted unto the said John Bacon, his executors, administrators, and assigns, His Majestie's special licence, full power, and sole privilege and authority, for the said John Bacon, his executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them, by himself and themselves, or by his or their deputy or deputys, servants or agents, or such other as he, the said John Bacon, his exors, admors, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no other, from time to time and at all times during the term of years therein expressed, to make, use, exercise, and vend his "NEW-INVENTED MEDICINAL PREPARATION FOR THE MORE SAFE AND SPEEDY CURE OF INTERMITTING AND NERVOUS FEVERS AND CONSUMPTIVE DISSORDERS;" to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said licence, power, privilege, and advantage to the said John Bacon, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for the term of fourteen years from the date of the said Letters Patent next immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, according to the Statute in that case made and provided; in which said Letters Patent is contained a proviso, that if the said John Bacon should not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His Majestie's High Court of Chancery within four kalendar months immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters

Bacon's Medicines.

Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, should utterly cease and become void:

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said John Bacon, in pursuance of the said proviso in the said Letters Patent contained, do hereby declare that the nature of the said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be performed, 5 is as follows, that is to say:—

Take the best Hungarian antimony; purify it by fusion and sublimation; then unite to it a metallic substance; reduce to powder, which place in a glass vessell, affuce a vegetable menstruum, and in a gentle heat extract the tincture; separate the menstruum by distillation, and add to the essence as much balsam 10 as is sufficient to form it into pills; mix the mass remaining after the tincture is extracted with a bezoar, and bring to a due degree of fineness by levigation. Two grains of the pill, and seven grains of the powder, is in general the dose for an adult.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Nine- 15
teenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN (L.S.) BACON.

Signed, and sealed, and delivered,
being first duly stampd, in the pre-
sence of us,

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THO^s MENDHAM.
JOSEPH COX.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1779, the aforesaid John Bacon came before our said 25 Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statutes made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth, and in the seventeenth 30 year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third.

Inrolled the Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand seveny hundred and seventy-nine.

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